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SUBJECT: INDOCHINESE REFUGEE: EPP RECOUP PAROLE REQUEST (BIO -  
CAT II LAO REFUGEE BOUNCHANH KHAMBOUNHEUANG, FAMILY OF FOUR)

REF: A. UDORN 6035 B. STATE 178281

YAOUNDE: AID/AC HUXTABLE

1. BOUNCHANH KHAMBOUNHEUANG (MALE)

A. BUDDHIST

B. JUNE 4, 1952, SAYABOURY, LAOS

C. 6 YEARS PRIMARY; 4 YEARS SECONDARY; 1 YEAR TYPING AND  
ENGLISH CLASSES AT HRDD (1973); 1 YEAR SUPERVISORY  
MANAGEMENT TRAINING COURSES AT HRDD (1974).

D. 1970-1972 USAID/LAOS HOURLY HIRE EMPLOYEE; JAN 1972-FEB  
1973 STOCK CLERK (FSL-7) SUPPLY MANAGEMENT DIVISION, USAID/  
LAOS; FEB 1973-FEB 1974 WAREHOUSE ASST. (FSL-6), USAID/  
SAYABOURY; FEB 1974-DEC 1974 WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR (FSL-5)  
SMD/USAID/SAYABOURY; LATER TRANSFERRED TO BAN HOUEI SAI  
AND PROMOTED AS WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR (FSL-4/1). SUBJECT  
SUPERVISED STAFF OF FIVE, USAID I.D L31439.

E. LAO (NATIVE; ENGLISH (GOOD); FRENCH (FAIR)

F. N/A

G. N/A

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2. ANONG VANAPHA (WIFE)

- A. BUDDHIST
- B. JAN 5, 1953, BORIKHAN, LAOS
- C. 6 YEAR PRIMARY
- D. HOUSEWIFE
- E. LAO (NATIVE); FRENCH, ENGLISH (FAIR)
- F. N/A
- G. N/A

3. BECAUSE OF HIS PREVIOUS USAID EMPLOYMENT AND CLOSE ASSOCIATION WITH AMERICAN PERSONNEL, SUBJECT WAS CONFINED FOR ALMOST A YEAR AT A PATHET LAO "RE-EDUCATION SEMINAR." DURING HIS CONFINEMENT SUBJECT BEGAN PLANNING HIS ESCAPE. IN SPITE OF BEING UNDER CLOSE SURVEILLANCE AFTER HIS RELEASE FROM SEMINAR, SUBJECT WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE LAOS ON AUGUST 19, 1976. THAT EVENING HE CROSSED THE MEKONG BY BOAT, LANDING AT BUNGKRAN DISTRICT, NONGKhai PROVINCE, THAILAND. ON AUGUST 21, HE TRAVELED TO NAKORN PHANOM WHERE HE REPORTED TO THAI IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES ON SEPT 1. SUBJECT WAS JAILED FOR FIVE DAYS AND THEN RELEASED TO CUSTODY OF TEMPORARY REFUGEE CAMP AT NAKORN PHANOM. SUBJECT'S WIFE, ANONG, FLED LAOS SEPT 8, AND FOLLOWING HER HUSBAND'S ESCAPE ROUTE, JOINED HIM IN NAKORN PHANOM ON SEPT 10.

4. SUBJECT'S FORMER SUPERVISOR MR. JACK HUXTABLE, USAID/CAMEROON WROTE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS IN REGARD TO SUBJECT REFUGEE: "BOUNCHANH WAS A DEDICATED FRIEND AND EMPLOYEE OF AMERICANS AND THE U.S. GOVERNMENT FOR SEVERAL YEARS. HIS USAID CAREER BEGAN AS AN HOURLY HIRE EMPLOYEE IN SAYABOURY PROVINCE IN 1970, AND ADVANCED TO THE POINT WHERE HE FINALLY REPLACED THE TCN WAREHOUSE MANAGER IN BAN HOUET SAI SIX MONTHS BEFORE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DURING THE FINAL TURBULENT MONTHS OF USAID OPERATIONS IN HBS, BOUNCHANH REMAINED FIRMLY AT HIS WAREHOUSE POST ASSISTING AMERICANS AND OUR EFFORTS IN THE FACE OF MUMILIATION AND SUBSTANTIAL PERSONAL DANGER."

5. REQUEST ORM AND INS/CO APPROVE AUTHORIZATION OF TWO EPP RECOUP NUMBERS FOR THE FAMILY OF BOUNCHANH KHAMBOUNHEUANG IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B, FOURTH PRIORITY, CAT II.

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